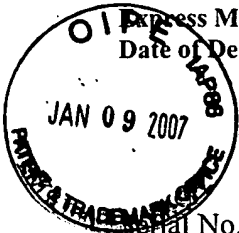


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006 (8 pages);
2. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page) in duplicate;
3. Check Number 3568 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension fee;
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), in duplicate;
5. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
6. Cited References A18; C36;
7. Check Number 3563 in the amount of \$180.00; and
8. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 18921-001 NATL. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number 35437. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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